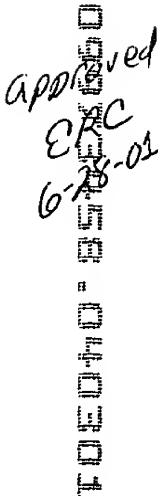


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**S I R:            Attention: Drawings Review Branch**

At the Examiner's request, drawing corrections were required in prior application serial number 09/470,611 filed on December 22, 1999. Therefore, corresponding corrections are being made in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.123 and in conformance with MPEP 608.02(r), proposed drawings changes are herewith submitted under separate cover from the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment.

To facilitate identification of the proposed drawing changes, any additions to the drawings appear in red ink and any deletions to the drawings are indicated by an "X" in red ink. Permission to amend the drawings as indicated is respectfully requested.

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Sir:

In order to amend the above identified application, attached are:

1.) A clean version of the following replacement paragraphs:

Page 1, paragraph 1;

Page 6, paragraph 3;

Page 8, paragraph 2;

Page 12, paragraph 1;

Page 13, paragraph 2;

Page 13, paragraph 3;

Page 14, paragraph 1;

A set of new Claims 13-37.

2.) Appropriate Remarks; and

3.) A version with markings to show the changes made.

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